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Note:

- (A) I.C. indicates that the claim will receive individual consideration to determine payment. See 130 CMR 413.407 for I.C. requirements.
- (B) Some service codes require prior authorization (P.A.). See 130 CMR 413.408 for prior authorization requirements.

Service

<u>Code</u> <u>Modifier</u> <u>Service Description</u>

Audiological Services

92552	Pure tone audiometry (threshold); air only
92553	air and bone (S.P. to 92552)
92555	Speech audiometry threshold
92556	with speech recognition
92557	Comprehensive audiometry threshold evaluation and speech recognition (92553 and 92556 combined)
92562	Loudness balance test, alternate binaural or monaural (S.P. to 92563 through 92565)
92563	Tone decay test (S.P. to 92562, 92564, and 92565)
92564	Short increment sensitivity index (SISI) (S.P. to 92562, 92563, and 92565)
92565	Stenger test, pure tone (S.P. to 92562 through 92564)
92567	Tympanometry (impedance testing)
92568	Acoustic reflex testing (S.P. to 92569)
92569	Acoustic reflex decay test (S.P. to 92568)
92572	Staggered spondaic word test (S.P. to 92576 and 92577)
92576	Synthetic sentence identification test (S.P. to 92571 and 92577)
92577	Stenger test, speech (S.P. to 92571 and 92576)
92582	Conditioning play audiometry
92583	Select picture audiometry (I.C.)
92584	Electrocochleography (I.C.)
92585	Auditory evoked potentials for evoked response audiometry and/or testing of the
00.506	central nervous system; comprehensive
92586	limited
92587	Evoked otoacoustic emissions; limited (single stimulus level, either transient or distortion products)
92588	comprehensive or diagnostic evaluation (comparison of transient and/or distortion product otoacoustic emissions at multiple levels and frequencies)
92589	Central auditory function test(s) (specify)
92590	Hearing aid examination and selection; monaural
92591	binaural
92592	Hearing aid check, monaural (Listening check of the instrument plus sound field
	testing of the instrument on the patient. May or may not be performed together with a diagnostic evaluation.)

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Service Code	Modifier	Service Description
92593		binaural
92594		Electroacoustical evaluation for hearing aid; monaural (real ear measurement (REM) objective test of hearing instrument performance in the patient's ear as compared to a target response and electroacoustical assessment of the performance evaluation of the hearing instrument as compared to its original factory specifications)
92595		binaural
92596		Ear protector attenuation measurements

Other Procedures

92700 Unlisted otorhinolaryngological service or procedure (I.C.)

Speech and Language Services

92506		Evaluation of speech, language, voice, communication, auditory processing, and/or aural rehabilitation status (per hour, maximum of three hours)
92506	HA	Evaluation of speech, language, voice, communication, auditory processing, and/or
		aural rehabilitation status, child/adolescent program (for children (age of 12 and younger); per hour, maximum of four hours)
92507		Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing
		disorder (includes aural rehabilitation); individual (15 minutes, maximum four units per visit)
92508		group, two or more individuals (but less than seven individuals) (each member)
		(15 minutes per unit, maximum four units per visit)

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